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Application No.: 10/565,808      Group Art Unit: 2836  
Filing Date: January 25, 2006      Examiner: Tien Hung Mai  
Applicant: Walter Apfelbacher, et al.  
Title: SWITCHING PROTECTIVE DEVICE COMPRISING FUSES  
Attorney Docket: 32860-000986/US

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- Our December 3, 2009 filing, including:
  - Postcard
  - Transmittal
  - Request for Continued Examination
  - Petition for Extension of Time
  - Amendment

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